

## 2.A OASDI: Benefit Types and Levels

Table 2.A23.—Monthly benefits for transitionally insured workers and their spouses and surviving spouses

Act	Type of benefit	Age	Amount	Effective for—
1965.....	Worker	72 before 1969	\$35.00	September 1965
		...	Same as benefit for individual receiving special age-72 benefits (see table 2.A24.)	October 1966
	Wife	72 before 1969	One-half of benefit of worker	September 1963
	Widow	72 before 1969	Same as worker's benefit	September 1963
1983.....	Husband	72 before 1969	One-half of benefit of worker	May 1983
	Widower	72 before 1969	Same as worker's benefit	May 1983

Table 2.A24.—Monthly benefits for individuals and couples insured for special age-72 benefits

Act	Type of benefit	Age	Amount <sup>1</sup>		Effective for—
			Individual	Couple	
1966 .....	Individual or couple	72	\$35.00	\$52.50	October 1966
1967 .....		...	40.00	60.00	February 1968
1969 .....		...	46.00	69.00	January 1970
1971 .....		...	48.30	72.50	January 1971
1972a <sup>2</sup> .....		...	58.00	87.00	September 1972
1973a <sup>3</sup> .....		...	61.50	92.30	June-December 1974
1973b <sup>4</sup> .....		...	62.10	93.20	March 1974
		...	64.40	96.60	June 1974
		...	69.50	104.40	June 1975
		...	74.10	111.20	June 1976
		...	78.50	117.80	June 1977
		...	83.70	125.60	June 1978
		...	92.00	138.10	June 1979
		...	105.20	157.90	June 1980
		...	117.00	175.70	June 1981
		...	125.60	188.60	June 1982
1983 <sup>5</sup> .....		...	129.90	...	December 1983
		...	134.40	...	December 1984
		...	138.50	...	December 1985
		...	140.30	...	December 1986
		...	146.10	...	December 1987
		...	151.90	...	December 1988
		...	159.00	...	December 1989
1990 .....		72 before 1972 <sup>6</sup>	167.50	...	December 1990
		...	173.60	...	December 1991
		...	178.80	...	December 1992
		...	183.40	...	December 1993
		...	188.50	...	December 1994
		...	193.40	...	December 1995
		...	199.00	...	December 1996
		...	203.10	...	December 1997
		...	205.70	...	December 1998
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<sup>1</sup> Reduced by amount of any government pension excluding workers' compensation benefits and veterans' compensation for service-connected disability or death. Not available for persons receiving assistance.

<sup>2</sup> Provision for future automatic cost-of-living adjustments.

<sup>3</sup> Suspended by 1973b legislation.

<sup>4</sup> Beginning June 1975, subject to automatic cost-of-living adjustments. Benefits

no longer available to persons receiving payments under Supplemental Security Income program.

<sup>5</sup> Separate rate for couples eliminated. Rate for individuals applied to all beneficiaries.

<sup>6</sup> Effective for applications after Nov. 5, 1990.